

intermediate department, the same position she held under Prof. Crabbe; and Miss Lizzie McClintock, of Millersburg, teacher in the Primary department. We wish Prof. Porter the best success and hope he will build up a fine permanent school that will attract students from all over the county and from elsewhere too. As we have always done heretofore, we shall take pleasure in speaking words of encouragement for the same, and assisting to promote the same.

stance. In falling he lit on his feet, spraining both ankles. One of the rods plowed out a fleshy furrow in James Jones' arm and, passing on, stuck in the ground. Uncle Lu Sadie, who was sacking wheat, was tumbled over backwards either by fright or the concussion, but wasn't injured. The separator was a total wreck. What caused the cylinder to explode is a puzzling question. Some think the high speed of running it, others that there was some explosive like dynamite in the wheat, caused it.

...of very much of the country. About the middle of June the rains stopped, giving everybody a chance to get their crops in good shape. From then up to date we haven't had enough rain at a single time in this locality to make the ground too wet to work, but at present early corn, meadows and pastures are badly in need of a good rain. Notwithstanding all of this we have a fine prospect for a corn crop if we can only have a few more days and a heavy rain. A few more days and harvesting will be well advanced. The prospect for every description will be a thing of the future. Meadows were all very good, but the

—Joseph Hopper and niece, of Laurel county, committed suicide

The western counties universally report a low average condition, eliminating in a total failure in a few counties. The crop in this section, even on the hill lands, is reported as overrun with grass and weeds, yellowing from excessive moisture, and being plowed up and sown to other crops. In the central counties the crop, with the ex-

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CURRENT TOPICS.

SAMUEL MINTEN PICK, the Alabama poet, is riding through Europe on a bicycle.

M. HITROVO, the Russian minister to Japan, died suddenly at St. Petersburg recently.

CUBA'S sugar crop is valued at \$10,000,000 this year, against \$50,000,000 last year.

The National Christian Endeavor convention of 1898 will be held in Nashville.

When cutting new and hot bread use a warm knife, and be sure it is well sharpened.

Man from Havana to New York will be delivered in 41 days from the date of mailing.

When making lemonade try the effect of adding the juice of an orange and a little grated nutmeg.

This time requires for a New York letter to reach Iceland and be delivered in nineteen days.

Judge CLIFFORD, of Chicago, made the record one day recently of hearing twelve lawsuits at one time.

For LOMBARD contends that Holmes, the multi-murderer, was not a "degenerate," but a "criminal genius."

LIVES of McKinley and Hobart are in the market, and biographical writers are already preparing volumes on Bryan and Sewall.

La HUNG CHANG, the special envoy of the emperor of China, arrived at Paris recently and was welcomed with military honors.

If the hands are stained after cutting up vegetables, take a raw potato, cut it in half, and with it rub them before washing them.

The London Post announces that Mrs. John W. Mackay has been summoned to Rome on account of the dangerous illness of her father.

There is to be a total eclipse of the sun August 8, and various expeditions have set out for Norway, Finland, Japan and other foreign regions to see it.

RYDAM KIRING was recently offered a handsome price for his Vermont residence, but refused to sell. He intimated that he would occupy it personally after next year.

This reception given in England to the ancient and honorable city of Massachusetts is said to surpass anything in the history of the country in genuine hearty enthusiasm.

A RAW egg swallowed whole lately will generally cure a fish bone down the throat by the utmost exertion, and has got out of reach of the finger.

SOMEbody played it on the Woman's Rescue league when its members were informed that the fall of many a young woman is due to her learning to ride the wheel—especially the first day or two.

EDMUND has just received through its lord provost an offer of \$50,000 toward building a town hall from an anonymous private person. In the last few years the city has received \$1,900,000 in gifts.

Mr. BRYAN will be formally notified of his nomination in August. The nominee for vice president will be notified at the same time and the ceremony will take place at Madison Square garden, New York.

It is estimated that there are about 4,000,000 bicycle riders in this country, their wheels representing at least \$300,000,000, their bicycle suits \$10,000,000 more, while \$200,000,000 is required to cover the cost of their sundries and repairs.

It is now claimed that insanity, or at least one form of it, is due to a meninges microbe living in the spinal marrow. To cure insanity it will be necessary to inoculate against this, as against other disease-producing microbes.

RECENTLY a man in Gardiner, Me., over 100 years old, walked calmly to the dentist chair to have two teeth extracted. He was satisfied that he had carried them long enough, but submitted his age for one thing in support of this plea.

AN American bicycle company has recently made a beautiful wheel which will be sent to Mrs. Henry Stanley, the African explorer's wife. It is made of silver, and is an exquisite piece of workmanship.

WILLIAM LATIMER, the premier-elect of Canada, is reported to have been tendered a title in knighthood from Queen Victoria, since his recent elevation by the Canadian vote, and he is also reported to have promptly declined the honor.

BERRY, ex-husband of England, has recovered \$30 from a music hall manager as a week's pay for the lecture on his hangings that he gives. The manager pleaded that the lecture was worth \$5 a week, and also that Berry was too drunk to deliver it, but lost his case.

JOHN HARDY, the inventor of the vacuum brake, died recently in Vienna, where for many years he had been employed by the state railroads. He was born in 1829, worked for a time under George Stephenson, and was believed to have been the last survivor of his assistants.

PARENTAL authority is rapidly losing ground in European codes of law. In France the former is dispensed with parents' permission in marriage have been simplified, and the age up to which it is required reduced, and now Germany has cut down the age up to which parental authority is required.

It is announced that the Bell Telephone Co. has buried in New York city almost a thousand miles of wire, which less than a decade ago were overgrown, an obstruction to firemen, and when it was possible for them to come in contact with electric light wires a constant menace, besides being unsightly.

ARNOLD JENNEX MILLER'S ambition is to establish at the national capital an institution for physical development and the highest art of self-culture, which shall be under the control of able students of anatomy, chemistry and physical science.

A HOLSTEIN newspaper tells a story of a musical cow. A peasant sold a cow to another, but when the new owner tried to milk her she refused to give up the milk. All efforts were vain until it occurred to the first peasant that his daughter always sang while milking. So a tune was started and the milk soon flowed the bucket.

The custom of coloring the hair is a very old one, and was practiced as far back as the time of Pharaoh, the Egyptian king indulging in it and imparting their knowledge of the various dyes to their Jewish women captives.

A man in the shop window of a wheel manufacturer in Boston reads as follows: "Bicycles sold at \$5 a pound—twenty pounds for \$100." There's nothing new in the price, but there's something new in the style in which it is set forth—enough to warrant the conclusion that an old fact dressed in a new garb may be very good advertising.

ARBITRATION.

The Correspondence Between the United States and England.

It constitutes the First Authoritative Disclosures Upon These Great Questions Since Cleveland's Famous Message to Congress—Little Progress Made.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The efforts of the United States and Great Britain to agree upon a general arbitration treaty for the settlement of all controversies through the establishment of a permanent tribunal, as well as the progress of diplomatic negotiations toward solving the Venezuelan problem are set forth in communications made public by the state department Friday night. While they constitute the first authoritative disclosures upon these great questions since President Cleveland's famous Christmas message to congress, it will be found that previous reports of the United Press of the negotiations between the two governments, have accurately outlined the course of events.

The substantial progress toward a general arbitration treaty is disclosed by the documents. An outline in part of the proposed procedure is laid down and the views of the two governments are so explicitly stated that future discussion may be confined towards narrowing the few divergencies of method. The further fact is made apparent that the United States has not only been ready to accept the British proposals for arbitration that dispute under terms involving the surrender of any part of Venezuela's claims.

The correspondence opens with a letter from Ambassador Bayard to Lord Salisbury, dated February 27 last, proposing an arbitral tribunal to settle the boundary question at Washington between the British ambassador and the secretary of state.

Mr. Bayard added that Secretary Olney greatly desired that there should be proposed a clear definition of the "settlements" by individuals in the disputed territory, which has been under the control of Great Britain extended from the proposed arbitration.

Lord Salisbury, in reply, on March 3, said his government readily consented to the suggestion, and had sent instructions to Sir Julian Pauncefote, directing him to discuss the question, either with the Venezuelan representative or the United States, acting as arbitrator.

Lord Salisbury's instructions to Sir Julian Pauncefote, dated March 3, form the third document and are devoted to the system for general international arbitration, negotiations for the establishment of which had been suggested by Secretary Cleveland's death.

Lord Salisbury submits a draft of a treaty for arbitration which provides that her Britannic majesty and the president of the United States shall each appoint two or more permanent judicial officers for the purposes of the treaty and on the appearance of any difference between the two governments, either of them, can not be settled by negotiation, each of them shall designate one of the said officers as arbitrator, and the two arbitrators shall hear and determine any matter referred to them in accordance with this treaty.

Before entering on such arbitration, the arbitrators shall select an umpire by whom any question upon which they disagree, whether interlocutory or final, shall be decided. The decision of such umpire upon any interlocutory question shall be binding upon the arbitrators. The determination of the arbitrators, or if they disagree, the decision of the umpire, shall be the award upon the matter referred. All pecuniary claims amounting to not more than \$100,000, for damages or indemnity, all questions affecting diplomatic or consular privileges, alleged rights of fishery, access, navigation or commercial rights, and all questions referred by special agreement between the two parties shall be referred to arbitration and the decision shall be final.

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THE SPANIARDS.

Sustain a Crushing Defeat at the Hands of the Insurgents.

Insular Command Was Annihilated and Connected with the Spanish Forces Lost More Than 300 in Killed and Wounded—Fourteen Officers Dead.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A Herald special from Key West, Fla., says: The Spaniards, under Gen. Suarez Inclan, have sustained a crushing defeat at the hands of the insurgents under Antonio Maceo, according to a majority of five to one, when the Spaniards were defeated by force of arms. The scheme as amended the control is finally in the hands of the insurgents.

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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1896.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

Judge R. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-first Judicial district, composed of the counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan.

Judge C. W. Goodpastor, of Owingsville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-first Judicial district, composed of the counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan.

M. S. Tyler, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in this (the 21st) Judicial district.

For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce Samuel T. Jones, of White Oak, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath county. Election, November, 1897.

John Jackson, of Preston, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath Co.

Cabe S. Ratliff, of Bald Eagle, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath county.

Public School Superintendent.

W. Jasper Lacy, of near Owingsville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Bath Co. Superintendent of Public Schools. Election, November, 1897.

The Outlook Not a Bolter Against Democracy.

The only way to uphold Democracy is for those who believe in the principles of Democracy to battle for those principles, even if they are compelled to oppose an organization that has usurped the name of the former Democratic party and revolutionized its principles. The real bolters against Democracy are that majority at the Chicago convention who substituted for the time-honored principles of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland the paternalistic, communistic and socialistic principles of Populism and the anarchistic principles of Altgeld.

The Democratic party has always been a means to the end that good government on Democratic principles should prevail. No real Democrat is bound in honor, allegiance or any other way to support nominees and a platform that are not in accordance with the essential principles of historic Democracy.

Now the questions arise, Is the Chicago platform a declaration of real Democratic principles? and are Bryan and his real Democratic friends the standard of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland? We answer: They are not.

The silverites excitedly proclaim they have revolutionized the Democratic party. To revolutionize means to change completely. Therefore the silverites have completely changed the Democratic party, and consequently the original platform of the party is no longer the Democratic party as we have known and loved, as you have known and loved, and neither of us who are Democrats on profound principle are bound to give either the Chicago platform or ticket any support.

The right of a majority to rule in a political party is limited strictly within the bounds of the principles of that party. Else it could be claimed that a Democrat should support a Republican platform and Republican nominees simply because a majority of those who had formerly acted with the Democratic party had changed their principles and revolutionized the Democratic party to a Republican declaration of principles and nominated candidates in accordance therewith. While the silverite majority has not done that it has done worse from a real Democratic stand-point, for it has adopted a platform that, in regard to most of the great issues of the day, declares for Populism 10 to 1 free-coinage of silver, Populist prohibition of the right to make contracts payable in gold, Populist opposition to the maintenance of specie payments, Populist issuance of all paper currency by the Federal Government, Populist control of the railroads, anarchistic opposition to Federal interference within the domain of the Constitution and Federal statutes to put down mobs like the Debs insurrection, and un-Democratic wasteful extravagance in "improving" waterways.

The greatest of all issues at the present time is that of the money of the people. The free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 (or making a silver dollar weigh 16 times as much as a gold dollar) is not a Democratic doctrine. Jefferson taught that the only right, just and honest ratio of coinage of gold and silver was the commercial ratio. In his day a dollar's worth of silver weighed 154 times as much as a dollar's worth of gold. Were Jefferson alive today he would strenuously insist that if silver is to be admitted to free, unlimited and independent coinage it shall be coined at the commercial ratio of about 31 to 1. But Jefferson was one of the most progressive Americans of his day. From the history and experiences of the past he evolved principles and policies for

the future and was so radical in his views that for a while he was distrusted as a highly unstable revolutionary by many of his conservative contemporaries. As sure as he learned the world's experience of the impossibility of maintaining a double standard of money composed of two different metals so sure would he have insisted that there could be only one standard and that should be gold, the standard of all the great civilized nations. His successors did finally establish in fact the gold standard and it had continued for many years prior to the year 1873 as the standard of real money, although the paper issues of the War era gave an apparent (not real) expansion of values to commodities, but which valued in gold were not comparatively high-priced. In reality commodities were measured by the value of the depreciated paper money, which in its turn was measured by its value in gold, so that the gold standard was at the bottom of valuation after all.

In 1873, silver at 16 to 1 was at a premium in gold. Except a few millions of small change hid away in banks and by the people in their homes there was no silver money in this nation. Up to that time there had been coined since the establishment of the nation only about eight million silver dollars and eighty million dollars in fractional coin. After due debate, which the records of Congress show to have been so open and ample that any Congressman or Senator at all attentive to his duties must have been entirely convinced with, the act was passed dropping the standard silver dollar from coinage and establishing by law the gold standard, which had been in fact for many years the monetary standard. That is the so-called "crime" of 1873. There were no silver dollars in existence except the few owned by coin collectors and the few probably held by the people as mementos and pocket-pieces. There were surely none circulating as money, for the whole eight million that had been coined in the previous eighty years were not a drop in the bucket. The fractional silver coins from 50-cent pieces down to 3-cent pieces were not in circulation, for even they were at a premium of a few cents. Then how is the act of 1873 to be truthfully denominated a "crime"? It wronged not a person out of a cent; it caused no contraction of the currency, for there was no silver in circulation and but comparatively little United States silver coin in existence; it didn't change the standard of monetary value, because the standard was already the paper currency, and the real standard was "crime" in any sense of the word and to call it so now or at any other time is and was an abuse of the word and a misstatement of fact.

In truth the act of 1873 was only an official recognition of the fact that only a single standard was possible and to align this nation with the other great nations of the world in the use of the gold standard. If the immense production of silver had not caused the reduction of the price of silver metal shortly after the passage of the act of 1873, and if some politicians had not felt the necessity to themselves of some test case how to keep themselves before the public and delude their constituency with the belief of zeal in their behalf, nothing would have been heard of free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver. What would any of them have cared if silver at 16 to 1 had continued to be worth two to five cents on the dollar more than gold? Not a snap would any of them have cared, for the silver mine owner down to the cheapest demagogue that ever sat in Congress.

What are the facts as to the prosperity of the people since 1873? These when called to mind are within the recollection of all who were old enough to know them. The Jay Cooke panic of 1873 had not the remotest thing to do with the silver issue. It was a street speculation, a break, to which were liable all gamblers, of all sorts whatsoever, and to which all other people who mismanage their affairs are subject. The Cooke panic subsided after a while. The resumption of specie payments came in 1879. When it was seen by the people that specie payments were needed the small amount of gold valued in paper currency disappeared. When the paper was for currency found to be worth as much as gold the people preferred the paper as more easily handled. Then began such an era of prosperity as scarcely has been ever known. Let every one, from the day-laborer, the small and the wealthier farmer to the clerk and the merchant, tax his memory and say if he didn't make more money and enjoy more of the comforts and even luxuries of life between 1873 and 1893 than he ever did before or since that time. We all know that during those twenty years, and especially the last ten years of those years, bought land and paid for it out of the profits of the land's produce; many others bought land and were in a fair way to pay for it until the speculative panic came and was fastened down on them by this agitation for silverism. Within the past ten years we all know that the rich bluegrass land of Flat Creek and Sharpburg vicinity has sold at \$135 to \$150 per acre in gold. When was it ever worth more than half that much in gold before the so-called "crime of 1873"? People are so forgetful, and they allow themselves to be led against their true interests by demagogues, and ill-informed young ambitious politicians, and men so blinded by political prejudice that they can't judge the right in the instance, though entirely honest they be.

The silverite argument starts with the premise not denied by anybody: "Something is wrong, you must admit." Of course something is wrong, and that wrong is in the brains of the silverites, who by their agitation for free-silver coinage have caused everybody to be afraid to move in large business enterprises for fear that a revolution in the value of money and commodities or a civil war will beget them. They prefer to hold on to what property they have without present hope of increase, to the only alternative of risking it, where they will not only get no profit, but are liable to lose half at least and probably more of the principal.

The silverites contend that the people need more money. A free coinage law will not give them more money. There is already a larger per capita circulation in the United States than in any other nation except France, and about one-third of the United States per capita is gold, which answers all the purposes of circulation, and which before this agitation could have been secured by anybody, dollar for dollar, in exchange for the currency by paying the charges of transportation from the city banks. This gold will be surely and instantly driven out of circulation entirely by a free-silver law. Then the remaining two-thirds per capita will be valued by the silver standard and will be worth only one-half. So instead of more money there will be only one-third as much, measured by its purchasing power. To supply this billion dollars deficiency of currency with silver dollars would take several years at the lowest calculation, and the most sanguine who calculates and doesn't merely guess. But relief will be needed quickly. The only alternative will be the issuance of legal tender silver certificates and greenbacks, the latter worth not their face value, but only what the market establishes, like the greenbacks during the Civil war era, which got their value as forty cents on the dollar; and the more greenbacks there are issued the cheaper they will become. Making such paper issues legal tender will enable those who get them to pay debts contracted in money good as gold; but how else must the creditor who has to take them feel that he had been wronged by his Government? (Chestnut and the president's part of money have been the bane of the world in different eras treated of in history, and it is monumental folly for a people in the light of experience and history to help drive their nation to a course which will lead to a flood of cheap paper money. In the near future we shall quote a few pages from the history of Kentucky showing the awful effects of just such a flood of cheap paper money in the years following the War of 1812-1815.

Now, in conclusion, rising to a personal point of order, we understand that it is being argued through this county that the reason THE OUTLOOK is opposed to silverism is because a gentleman who helped make the platform of the Federal Government bonds. There is a note of truth in it. He does not own a bond, never owned one, and to state it more plainly, never saw a Federal Government bond in his life. His interests and those of all THE OUTLOOK people are just the same in kind if not in degree as those of the day-laborer, the farmer, the small and the wealthier farmer who works for a living in any way honorable. Our interests, as we believe, are best subserved by a government guaranteeing us freedom, justice, protection to our property, equality before the law, fair treatment always, and a dollar that when earned shall be worth a dollar, and when owed shall be paid in a 100-cent dollar. We have got no better rights than anybody else, and don't want any rights better than anybody else under and before the law.

EVEN the Cincinnati Enquirer seems to be growing lukewarm toward the Chicago ticket.

WHEN the party abandons real Democracy it is full time for real Democrats to abandon that party.

A WESTERN Kentucky Populist tried to get a warrant charging the Chicago convention with stealing plans from the Populist platform.

"PRINCIPLES be damned, so we get the offices," say in effect the thick-and-thin partisans. That policy is potent to destroy real Democracy.

WE are getting a lot of quiet assurances along that sound-money Democrats approve of our Democratic sentiments as expressed in last week's issue.

NOMINEE BRYAN is attorney for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. That oughtn't to advance him in favor of those prejudiced against corporation lawyers.

Old Uncle Holman, of Aurora, Ind., wants to go to Congress again to be "watch-dog of the Treasury" and was given the Democratic nomination in his district.

TELLER tells the Popocratic boys he is with them with tongue and brain; but Teller is singing rather small comparatively since the Chicago crowd went Bryan-wild.

No majority of a party can bind a man to do wrong. If you believe silverism to be wrong vote against it and you will never have any reproach coming to your conscience by reason of your vote.

GEN. BASIL W. DUKES, of Louisville, who was John Morgan's second in command, fought valiantly in the Confederate army and has been an active Democrat ever since the peace. He is dead against Bryan and his platform because they are not Democratic.

A rose under another name would smell as sweet. Populism and a Populist under the name of Democracy smell like Populism still, and a Democrat ought not to be deceived into voting for them.

Two Grange City gentlemen inform us that two old reliable Democrats of that place hurried and heartily endorsed THE OUTLOOK's stand for true Democracy as soon as they read last week's issue.

The silver leaders of the Pops are going to have the convention at St. Louis demand the withdrawal of all sound-money Democratic Congressional nominees. That's right; this is not Democracy's year.

The Alabama Sound-Money Democratic Club was organized at Montgomery. It adopted resolutions condemning the Chicago platform. Alabama will be closely contested and may go for McKinley.

A PARTY is a means to an end, which end is good government. Whenever party success becomes the end and principles of good government are crushed then partisanship becomes a menace to the nation's welfare.

EX-SENATOR JAMES P. ALLEN, Populist, of Fleming Co., is a candidate for Congress in this district on the Chicago platform. He makes no discrimination now between Populism and the new brand of Democracy so-called.

It turns out that Bryan is a descendant of the Bryan who commanded Bryan's Station, in Fayette Co., Ky., so famous in the Kentucky Indian wars, and so the candidate is a blood relative of Pearl Bryan, the girl murdered by Jackson and Walling.

BRYAN says if he is elected he will not offer for a second term. No, the crowd of malcontents and adventurers that helped to elect him will not leave enough of government for a second term. You good people had better leave that pirate ship before it is too late.

We are informed that several of the leading sound-money Democrats of Sharpburg approve of THE OUTLOOK's repudiation of the Populist nominee and the non-descript platform for the sake of the faith of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland and for the special sake of the nation.

The demand for a new ticket and platform comes strongly from those Democrats all over the country who cannot conscientiously support the Chicago nominees and platform. The subject is being thoroughly discussed by those Democrats and action will be taken in due time.

CORRESPONDENT JOURNAL reporters interviewed 225 Democratic business men of Louisville, and found 155 were against the Chicago platform, 40 undecided, and 30 for it; they also interviewed 40 Democratic mechanics and 200 men of the same city, and 229 were against the Chicago ticket, 44 undecided, and 136 for it.

STATE SENATOR MARTIN, of Woodford county, who was one of Black-burn's leaders and personal friends in the undivided Senatorial contest in the Ky. General Assembly last session, comes square out and says he will not support Bryan and his platform. He says there are hundreds of life-long Democrats in his county and vicinity who are not going to support the Chicago ticket.

U. S. SENATOR DON CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, who was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Presidential nomination by the silver forces, says he is going to vote for McKinley because the Chicago convention swept past the mark and embraced all the doctrines of Populism and the latent socialism of the country. He added significantly: "I am for free silver, but I'm not a fool."

The man that depends upon his wages or salary for a living, by taking Bryan and his platform, is taking platform of Populism, socialism and anarchism says in effect that he prefers to work for about half as much as he gets at present, and also is willing to jeopardize the nation's life in the bargain, if the majority of his party participating in a convention nominates such a man and adopts such a revolutionary platform.

EX-GOV. RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, was found dead in bed at a fishing camp in the province of Quebec. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He had achieved a great eminence as a Democratic statesman, and was expected to rise still higher. He was aged about 45. His disinterestedness and his place as a teacher and champion of the faith in the New England stronghold of Republicanism will not soon be filled.

The Chicago Record says the Sewall family of Maine from which comes Bryan's running mate were Tories during the Revolutionary war, Copperheads during the Civil war, and Arthur Sewall, the V. P. nominee is a protectionist, the largest wooden-ship builder in the United States and the richest man in Maine, his wealth being estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000. He is President and principal stockholder of a big national bank and a railroad magnate also. That is a heroic dose for the Popocrats.

When asked about the Chicago platform Henry Watterson said to a N. Y. Herald reporter:—"Monstrous! It not only means national repudiation and spoliation, but it is an open door to revolution."

GEORGE HADLEY, of New York, ex-Governor of Ohio, is one of the most sincere and consistent worshippers at the shrine of a pure Democracy in America. Jefferson himself held not a purer faith in mankind's inalienable birthright of freedom and the ideal of Democracy than every one should have the privilege of doing as he pleases so long as he doesn't infringe upon the freedom and rights of others. Hadley repudiates Bryan, the political adventurer, and the Populist-Anarchistic platform.

"GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, July 13th, 1896, via French Cable.—Walter H. Haldeman, President Courier-Journal Co., Louisville, Ky.: "ANOTHER TICKET OUR ONLY HOPE. NO COMPROMISE WITH DISHONOR. STAND FIRM."

Who has done as much to restore the Democratic party to life since the Civil war as Henry Watterson? No body. Then a nominee and platform that he can't support, you must know are not Democratic.

HURRAH FOR ROLLIE! LEXINGTON, KY., July 16, 1896. Dear Editor of THE OUTLOOK: As I have just read the editorial from THE OUTLOOK "THE DIE IS CAST" my heart leaps with joy.

Knowing as I do the past record of THE OUTLOOK I feel doubly assured that I am on the right track. So with pleasant memories for the saying of Davis Crockett, a hurrah for THE OUTLOOK, and a hurrah for Bryan and the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago, I am ready to go ahead.

I can safely say to you that the true Democrats in the city of Lexington and the high ground of Bryan can be numbered by the hundreds.

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